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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:	
Gerard LANG et al.	OV O
Application No.: 09/600,134	Group Art Unit: 1751
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For: KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITION CONTAINING A LACCASE AND)))

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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.194(b), Appellant requests an oral hearing. This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the date August 28, 2003, of the Examiner's Answer.

A check for the required fee of \$290.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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